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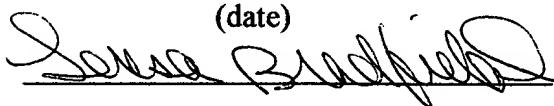
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Richard D. Weir  
Carl W. Nelson

Serial No. 09/833,609

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: **ELECTRICAL-ENERGY-STORAGE  
UNIT (EESU) UTILIZING CERAMIC  
AND INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT  
TECHNOLOGIES FOR REPLACEMENT  
OF ELECTROCHEMICAL BATTERIES**

Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: Stephen J. Stein

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

February 12, 2005

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

EEStor, Inc. is submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

**Please amend claims 1-17 as follows.**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) [A method for making an] An electrical-energy-storage unit comprising components fabricated by the method steps as follow:
    - a) preparing a wet-chemical-prepared calcined composition-modified barium titanate powder derived from a solution of precursors:  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \bullet 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Nd}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \bullet 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Y}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \bullet 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Mn}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \bullet 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{ZrO}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ , and  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{O-COONH}_4)_2\text{Ti}(\text{OH})_2$  in deionized water heated to  $80^\circ\text{ C}$ , and a separate solution of  $(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{NOH}$  made in deionized water and heated to  $80^\circ\text{-}85^\circ\text{ C}$ , then